

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARILYN GOETZKE, widower, ) CIV S-03-554 GEB JFM  
individually and as personal )  
representative/successor in ) RELATED CASE ORDER  
interest on behalf of the estate )  
and heirs of LOREN GOETZKE, )  
deceased; GENE GOETZKE; and )  
GARY GOETZKE, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, a )  
Delaware Corporation; GENERAL )  
ELECTRIC COMPANY, a New York )  
Corporation; and ROTAIR INDUSTRIES, )  
INC., a Connecticut Corporation, )

Defendants. )

ADRIAN VILLARUZ, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION; )  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; and )  
ROTAIR INDUSTRIES, INC., )

Defendants. )

CROMAN CORPORATION, an Oregon )  
corporation, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; SIKORSKY )  
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION; HELICOPTER )  
SUPPORT, INC., a Connecticut )

CIV-S-05-0575 FCD GGH

1 corporation; UNITED TECHNOLOGIES )  
 CORPORATION, a Delaware )  
 2 corporation; and ROTAIR )  
 INDUSTRIES, INC., )  
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 Defendants. )  
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5 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that  
 6 they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-123(a). The  
 7 actions are based on similar claims. Accordingly, the assignment of  
 8 the actions to the same judge and magistrate judge is likely to effect  
 9 a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be  
 10 convenient for the parties.

11 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under  
 12 Local Rule 83-123 merely means that the actions are assigned to the  
 13 same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation of the actions is  
 14 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are  
 15 generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first  
 16 filed action was assigned.

17 Action CIV NO. S-05-575 FCD GGH is reassigned to Judge  
 18 Garland E. Burrell, Jr., and Magistrate Judge John F. Moulds for all  
 19 further proceedings. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in  
 20 the reassigned case shall show initials "GEB JFM" instead of the other  
 21 judges' initials. Further, the motion currently scheduled for hearing  
 22 on June 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. will be heard at the already scheduled  
 23 date and time in Courtroom 13.

24 It is further ordered that the Order Requiring Joint Status  
 25 Report filed in CIV NO. S-05-575 on April 6, 2005, is VACATED and the  
 26 Clerk of the Court is directed to issue an Order Setting Status  
 27 (Pretrial Scheduling) Conference for August 8, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.  
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1           The Clerk of the Court is also directed to make appropriate  
2 adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this  
3 reassignment.

4           IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: June 8, 2005

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7                           /s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr.  
8                           GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
9                           United States District Judge  
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